Docket No.: 1341.1063



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2155

Examiner: OANH L. DUONG

In re the Application of:

Taichi UJIGAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/697,182

Confirmation No. 4451

Filed: October 27, 2000

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 25, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL				Attorne	y Docket No.	S&H Form: (10/03) 1341.1063			
				Application Number		09/697,182			
						October 27, 2000			
				First Named Inventor		Taichi UJIGAWA et al.			
				Group Art Unit		2155			
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED			0.00	Examiner Name		DUONG, OANH L			
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)									
CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining AMENDED After Amendment			Highest Number Number Previously Paid For Extra		Rate Calculations			loulations	
TOTAL CLAIMS			-	20 =	0	X \$ 18.		\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT		2	-	3 =	0	X \$ 86		\$	0.00
CLAIMS								<u> </u>	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of _, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months									
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)									
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)									
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)								<u> </u>	
Total of above Calculations =								\$	0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)									0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".									0.00
(2) If entry (3) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is 0. (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5) entry (6) is "0".									
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".									
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". FEB 2 7 2004									
METHOD OF PAYMENT									
Check enclosed as payment. Technology Center 2100									
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.									
No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).									
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION									
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:									
Deposit Account No. 19-3935									
	•	count No.	STAAS &	HALSEY	LLP				
The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g.,									
continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.									
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP									
Typed Name Mark J. Henry			-		Reg. No.	36,1	162		
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